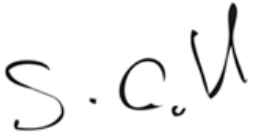


## DECISIONS DELEGATED TO OFFICERS


<b>Decision title:</b>	Preventing Homelessness Grant – variation to grant award
<b>Decision date:</b>	5 June 2023
<b>Source of delegation:</b>	<p>Cabinet, <a href="#">on 8 February 2023</a>, in relation to the Allocation of Preventing Homelessness Grant 2023/24, resolved to:</p> <p>3. Delegate to the Executive Director (Communities and People), in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing, the discretion to revise the intended within the overall budget if required.</p>
<b>What decision was made?</b>	To award LEAF £3,640 to support their Community Health initiative in respect of rough sleepers in Oxford. The funding will contribute to the costs of the Community Health Champion who leads this work.
<b>Purpose:</b>	The award will help to identify health inequalities in the rough sleeping cohort; promote appropriate health interventions; increase vaccine take up; support messaging from Public Health; and improve awareness and access to health services.
<b>Reasons:</b>	<p>Although all funding was allocated from the 2023/24 Preventing Homelessness grant fund, Aspire subsequently indicated that they would not be able to deliver the Woman's Hub which was one of the interventions funded within the report. This has freed up £7,500 of funding.</p> <p>Cabinet has delegated authority to the Executive Director of Communities &amp; People in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing to agree revisions to the programme within the overall budget.</p>
<b>Decision made by:</b>	Stephen Gabriel, Executive Director (Communities and People)
<b>Other options considered:</b>	The only alternative option is to not award this funding, which would bring an end to this work. Reducing health inequalities in people experiencing homelessness is an

	aim of the Countywide Homelessness Strategy and so this option has been rejected.
<b>Documents considered:</b>	None
<b>Key or Not Key:</b>	Not Key
<b>Wards significantly affected:</b>	None
<b>Declared conflict of interest:</b>	None
<b>This form was completed by:</b> <b>Name &amp; title:</b> <b>Date:</b>	Paul Wilding – Rough Sleeping & Single Homelessness Manager  22 May 2023

#### Approval checklist

<b><i>Approver</i></b>	<b><i>Name and job title</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>
<b>Decision Maker</b>	Stephen Gabriel, Executive Director (Communities and People) 	30.05.23

#### Consultee checklist

<b><i>Approver</i></b>	<b><i>Name and job title</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>
<b>Senior officer</b>	Nerys Parry, Head of Housing Services 	26.05.23
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Councillor Linda Smith, Cabinet Member for Housing	30.05.23